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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**OAKLAND DIVISION**

In re:

Michael James Hickey and Mercedes  
Velasquez Hickey,

Debtors.

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for  
Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Trust Mortgage  
Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR8,  
by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, as servicer,  
its assignees and/or successors in interest,

Movant,

vs.

Michael James Hickey and Mercedes  
Velasquez Hickey, Debtors,  
Paul Mansdorf, Trustee,

Respondents.

Case No.: 09-42629

RS No. BHT-10354

CHAPTER 7

**MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE**  
**AUTOMATIC STAY**

**HEARING:**

Date: September 23, 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: United States Bankruptcy Court  
Courtroom 220  
1300 Clay Street  
Oakland CA 94612

**MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY (REAL PROPERTY)**

COMES NOW U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR8 ("Movant"), by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, as servicer through the undersigned counsel moves this Court, pursuant to

11 U.S.C. § 362, for relief from the automatic stay with respect to certain real property of the Debtors. The facts and law supporting this Motion are set forth below and in the Declaration in Support of Motion for Relief from Automatic stay filed contemporaneously herewith (the “Declaration”).

### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

1. The Debtors are the owners of real property located at 2303 Wasabe Dr, South Lake Tahoe, California 96150 (the “Property”).

2. A petition under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code was filed with respect to the Debtors on March 31, 2009.

3. The Debtors Michael J Hickey and Mercedes V Hickey have executed and delivered that certain promissory Note in the original principal amount of \$602,400.00 (the “Note”). Movant is an entity entitled to enforce the Note as the promissory note is either made payable to Movant or has been duly endorsed. A copy of the Note is attached hereto as **Exhibit “1”**.

4. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, all obligations of the Debtors under the Note and Deed of Trust with respect to the Loan are secured by the Property. A true and correct copy of the Deed of Trust is attached to the Declaration in Support of Motion for Relief hereto as **Exhibit “2”**.

5. Movant is the assignee of the Deed of Trust. A true and correct copy of the assignment of the Deed of Trust is attached to the Declaration in Support of Motion for Relief as **Exhibit “3”**.

6. Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC (“Ocwen”) services the underlying mortgage loan and note for the property referenced in this Motion for Relief for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR8 and is entitled to proceed accordingly. Should the Automatic Stay

1 be lifted and/ or set aside by Order of this Court or if this case is dismissed or if the debtor  
2 obtains a discharge and a foreclosure action is commenced or recommenced, said foreclosure  
3 action will be conducted in the name of U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for  
4 Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-  
5 AR8. U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Trust  
6 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR8 has the right to foreclose because Movant  
7 is the original mortgagee or beneficiary or assignee of the security instrument for the referenced  
8 loan. The promissory note is either made payable to Movant or has been duly endorsed.

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10 7. As of August 4, 2015 there are one or more defaults in paying Debtors' mortgage  
11 payments with respect to the Note. Debtors owe a minimum outstanding obligation amount of  
12 \$748,626.77. See declaration ¶8.

13 8. Pursuant to the Note, an additional monthly payment in the amount of \$2,800.89  
14 will come due on September 1, 2015.

### 15 **LAW AND ARGUMENT**

16 1. The Bankruptcy Code § 362(d)(2) authorizes the court to lift the automatic stay of  
17 an act against property where the debtor has no equity in such property and the property is not  
18 necessary for an effective reorganization. In re Dollar Associates, 172 B.R. 945, 953 (Bankr.  
19 N.D. Cal. 1994). In determining whether there is equity in the property, all encumbrances on the  
20 property, including all costs and fees must be considered. In re Sun Valley Newspapers, Inc.,  
21 171 B.R. 71, 75 (Bankr. 9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1994), citing Stewart v. Gurley, 745 F.2d 1194, 1196 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir.  
22 1984)).

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24 2. The fair market value of the Property is \$676,000.00. The basis for such  
25 valuation is found under Debtors' Schedule A. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "4"** is a copy of the  
26 Schedule A. Movant requests that the Court take Judicial Notice, pursuant to Federal Rules of  
27 Evidence Rule 201 of the attached Exhibit as to the issue of value of the subject Property.  
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1           3.       According to Debtors' Schedule D, there is currently a junior lien upon the  
2 Property in favor of Greenpoint Mortgage securing an obligation in the amount of \$75,300.00.  
3 Attached hereto as **Exhibit "5"** is a copy of the Schedule D. Movant requests that the Court take  
4 Judicial Notice, pursuant to Federal Rules of Evidence Rule 201 of the attached Exhibit as to the  
5 issue of value of the subject Property.

6           4.       Upon information and belief, the aggregate amount of encumbrances on the  
7 Property listed in the Schedules or otherwise known, including but not limited to the  
8 encumbrances granted to Movant is \$823,926.77. With a value of \$676,000.00 pursuant to  
9 Schedule A, Debtor has net equity of -\$147,926.77. In the present case, Debtors have no equity  
10 in the Property.

11           5.       Pursuant to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 361 and § 362(d)(1), even where the  
12 debtor has equity in Property, relief for cause may be granted by the Court pursuant to 11 U.S.C.  
13 § 362(d)(1), where the Creditor's interest in the property is not adequately protected. In re Pliss,  
14 34 B.R. 432 (Bankr. D. Or. 1983). Movant submits that adequate protection in this case requires  
15 normal and periodic cash payments, as called for by the Note, plus the repayment of any and all  
16 delinquent amounts owed to Movant, including all attorneys' fees and costs incurred in the filing  
17 of this Motion.  
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19           6.       Debtors are currently due for September 1, 2011. As such, Movant is informed  
20 and believes that Debtors are presently unable or unwilling to provide adequate protection to  
21 Movant and there is no probability that adequate protection will be provided to Movant within a  
22 reasonable time. As such Movant is entitled to relief from stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1), based  
23 upon the failure of Debtors to provide adequate protection to Movant.  
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25                               **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

26           WHEREFORE, Movant prays that this Court issue an Order terminating or modifying the  
27 stay and granting the following:  
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1           1.       Relief from the stay allowing Movant (and any successors or assigns) to proceed  
2 under applicable non-bankruptcy law to enforce its remedies to foreclose upon and obtain  
3 possession of the Property.

4           2.       That the Order be binding and effective despite any conversion of this bankruptcy  
5 case to a case under any other chapter of Title 11 of the United States Code.

6           3.       For an Order that 14-day stay described by Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3) be  
7 waived.

8           4.       Movant, at its option, may offer, provide and enter into any potential forbearance  
9 agreement, loan modification refinance agreement or other loss mitigation agreement as allowed  
10 by state law.

11           5.       Movant may contact Debtors to comply with California Civil Code § 2923.5 or  
12 2923.55 as necessary.

13           6.       For such other relief as the Court deems proper.

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16 DATED: September 1, 2015

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18 */s/ Brian H. Tran*

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